

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges**  
**Year to Date Summary Report**  
**Based On Number of Reported Cases**  
**January - December 2002 (Final update)**

Juvenile Court **Knox**  
Court Number **47**

East Region

January - December 2002 (Final update) **5,447 Cases** Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting **4,269 Children**

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges** *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

1	OR	0.01% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
3	OR	0.04% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
3	OR	0.04% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
8	OR	0.12% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
5	OR	0.07% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
2	OR	0.03% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
7	OR	0.10% Other Sexual Offenses
24	OR	0.35% Aggravated Assault
3	OR	0.04% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
148	OR	2.16% Assault
8	OR	0.12% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
2	OR	0.03% Arson
49	OR	0.71% Aggravated Burglary
268	OR	3.91% Theft of Property
118	OR	1.72% Vandalism
11	OR	0.16% Forgery
5	OR	0.07% Worthless Checks
5	OR	0.07% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
49	OR	0.71% Burglary
10	OR	0.15% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle

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1	OR	0.01% Cruelty to Animals
23	OR	0.34% Sale of Controlled Substances
63	OR	0.92% Other Drug Offenses
160	OR	2.33% Possession of Controlled Substances
2	OR	0.03% Criminal Attempt
9	OR	0.13% Carrying Weapons on School Property
27	OR	0.39% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
75	OR	1.09% Evading Arrest
36	OR	0.53% Escape
13	OR	0.19% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
161	OR	2.35% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
34	OR	0.50% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
8	OR	0.12% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
5	OR	0.07% Filing a False Police Report
51	OR	0.74% Criminal Impersonation
139	OR	2.03% Disorderly Conduct
61	OR	0.89% Criminal Trespass
31	OR	0.45% Public Intoxication
1	OR	0.01% Gambling
2,667	OR	38.89% Traffic
18	OR	0.26% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
16	OR	0.23% Contempt of Court
252	OR	3.68% Violation of Probation
31	OR	0.45% Violation of Aftercare
2	OR	0.03% Unruly Behavior
29	OR	0.42% Truancy
194	OR	2.83% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
202	OR	2.95% Possession of Tobacco Products
22	OR	0.32% Violation of a Valid Court Order
211	OR	3.08% Violation of Curfew
18	OR	0.26% Sexually Abused Child
10	OR	0.15% Physically Abused Child
347	OR	5.06% Dependency/Neglect
60	OR	0.88% Termination of Parental Rights
20	OR	0.29% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
8	OR	0.12% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
371	OR	5.41% Foster Care Review
249	OR	3.63% Custody
80	OR	1.17% Visitation
0	OR	0.00% Paternity/Legitimation
0	OR	0.00% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
421	OR	6.14% Other
<b>6,857</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.00% Total</b>

Of the 5,447 Cases, There Were  
Referral Source

6,857 Referral Sources

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4,512	OR	65.8% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
634	OR	9.2% Were Referred By Parents
390	OR	5.7% Were Referred By Relatives
4	OR	0.1% Were Referred By Self
52	OR	0.8% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
639	OR	9.3% Were Referred By DCS
10	OR	0.1% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
322	OR	4.7% Were Referred By Court Staff
15	OR	0.2% Were Referred By Social Agency
14	OR	0.2% Were Referred By Other Court
162	OR	2.4% Were Referred By Victim
1	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
102	OR	1.5% Other
<b>6,857</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

Of the 5,447 Cases, There Were  
Intake Actions

6,857 Intake Actions

3,700	OR	54.0% Petition Filed
441	OR	6.4% Motion Filed
2,678	OR	39.1% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
13	OR	0.2% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
1	OR	0.0% Other
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
24	OR	0.4% Does Not Apply
<b>6,857</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

Of The 5,447 Cases:

**Type Of Detention**

41	OR	0.8% Non-Secure Placement
643	OR	11.8% Juvenile Detention Facility
2	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
2	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
9	OR	0.2% Jail - No Separation
2	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
10	OR	0.2% Unknown
4,662	OR	85.6% Does Not Apply
76	OR	1.4% Other
<b>5,447</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

**Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**

473	OR	8.7% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
166	OR	3.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
10	OR	0.2% Jail
25	OR	0.5% Shelter Facility/Group Home
5	OR	0.1% Foster Family
2	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
11	OR	0.2% Unknown
4,738	OR	87.0% Does Not Apply
17	OR	0.3% Other
<b>5,447</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

During January - December 2002 (Final update) Dispositions or Adjudication

4,269 Children

**Age of Child At Referral**

696	OR	16.3% Birth Through Age 10
205	OR	4.8% Ages 11 Through 12
426	OR	10.0% Ages 13 Through 14
1,492	OR	34.9% Ages 15 Through 16
1,437	OR	33.7% Age 17 Through 18
6	OR	0.1% Age 19 And Over
7	OR	0.2% Unknown/Not Reported
<b>4,269</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

**Sex of Child**

2,487	OR	58.3% Male
1,733	OR	40.6% Female
49	OR	1.1% Unknown
<b>4,269</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

**Race of Child**

3,142	OR	73.6% White
651	OR	15.2% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
69	OR	1.6% Asian
0	OR	0.0% Mixed Race
407	OR	9.5% Unknown
<b>4,269</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

Of the 4,269 Children Referred

**Hispanic Origin**

14	OR	0.3% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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**Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral**

388	OR	9.1% Living With Both Biological Parents
59	OR	1.4% Living With Father And Stepmother
122	OR	2.9% Living With Mother And Stepfather
802	OR	18.8% Living With Mother
195	OR	4.6% Living With Father
312	OR	7.3% Living With Relatives
14	OR	0.3% Living With Adoptive Parents
65	OR	1.5% Living With Foster Family
62	OR	1.5% Living In A Group Home
15	OR	0.4% Living In A Residential Center
2	OR	0.0% Living In An Institution
16	OR	0.4% Living Independently
2,178	OR	51.0% Unknown
39	OR	0.9% Other
<b>4,269</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

**School Enrollment of Child**

1,553	OR	36.4% Were Enrolled In School
365	OR	8.6% Were Not Enrolled In School
2,351	OR	55.1% Unknown
<b>4,269</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

**Last Grade Completed By Child**

261	OR	6.1% Too Young For School
21	OR	0.5% Pre-School
31	OR	0.7% Finished Kindergarten
26	OR	0.6% Finished Grade 1
21	OR	0.5% Finished Grade 2
24	OR	0.6% Finished Grade 3
36	OR	0.8% Finished Grade 4
52	OR	1.2% Finished Grade 5
66	OR	1.5% Finished Grade 6
110	OR	2.6% Finished Grade 7
182	OR	4.3% Finished Grade 8
224	OR	5.2% Finished Grade 9
226	OR	5.3% Finished Grade 10
192	OR	4.5% Finished Grade 11
31	OR	0.7% Finished Grade 12
1	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
46	OR	1.1% GED
26	OR	0.6% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
2,693	OR	63.1% Unknown
<b>4,269</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

**Enrolled In Special Education**

138	OR	3.2% Were Enrolled In Special Education
1,244	OR	29.1% Not Enrolled In Special Education
2,887	OR	67.6% Unknown
<b>4,269</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

**NOTE:** In 2002 the Case Outcomes data was created so that each Juvenile is only counted "One time per Disposition Date with that particular Outcome". This will result in lower totals than past years (if comparing to previous Summaries and Reports), however this will reflect a more accurate number of Outcomes that were ordered per Court Hearing (Disposition Date).

The Following Are The		8,718 Specific Case Outcomes
281	OR	3.22% Case Dismissed
95	OR	1.09% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
608	OR	6.97% Warned/Counseled
21	OR	0.24% Held Open For Review
600	OR	6.88% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
2	OR	0.02% Probation To Parents
232	OR	2.66% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
86	OR	0.99% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
108	OR	1.24% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
1	OR	0.01% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
37	OR	0.42% Referred To Defensive Driving School
196	OR	2.25% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
38	OR	0.44% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
23	OR	0.26% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
9	OR	0.10% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
4	OR	0.05% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
98	OR	1.12% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
214	OR	2.45% Fine
550	OR	6.31% Public Service
103	OR	1.18% Restitution
132	OR	1.51% Runaway Returned
118	OR	1.35% No Contact Order
16	OR	0.18% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
1	OR	0.01% House Arrest
66	OR	0.76% Court Defined Curfew
2,100	OR	24.09% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
3	OR	0.03% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
1	OR	0.01% Released From Probation
4	OR	0.05% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
3	OR	0.03% DCS Commitment - Determinate
122	OR	1.40% DCS Commitment/Custody
51	OR	0.58% DCS Commitment - Suspended
29	OR	0.33% DCS Intensive Probation
16	OR	0.18% Other Intensive Probation
9	OR	0.10% DCS Probation
26	OR	0.30% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
6	OR	0.07% Supervision By DCS
28	OR	0.32% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
46	OR	0.53% Parental Rights Terminated
3	OR	0.03% Parental Rights Not Terminated

0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
540	OR	6.19% Court Costs
18	OR	0.21% Foster Care Terminated
378	OR	4.34% Foster Care Continued
355	OR	4.07% Custody Changed
488	OR	5.60% Custody Unchanged
130	OR	1.49% Visitation Changed
20	OR	0.23% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Granted
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
703	OR	8.06% Other
<b>8,718</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.00% Total</b>

**Disposed By**

Of the 6,857 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

211	OR	3.1% Disposed By The Judge
3,224	OR	47.0% Disposed By The Referee
714	OR	10.4% Disposed By The YSO
2,708	OR	39.5% Other
<b>6,857</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

Of The 5,447 Cases Disposed,  
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The

6,857

Referral Reasons Was:

346	OR	5.0% Dismissed
295	OR	4.3% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
1,201	OR	17.5% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
63	OR	0.9% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
1,091	OR	15.9% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
11	OR	0.2% Complaint Substantiated Abused
2	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
3,336	OR	48.7% Informal Adjustment
303	OR	4.4% Pretrial Diversion
5	OR	0.1% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
54	OR	0.8% Special Proceeding
8	OR	0.1% Review Concluded
10	OR	0.1% Case Held Open
132	OR	1.9% Other
<b>6,857</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>